

Editorial Comment

The Nevada legislature will attempt to break up the Reno divorce mill. An amendment to the present law will be presented fixing the period of residence at one year and possibly containing a provision which will not allow the decree to become effective before another year.

A young woman was knocked off the steps of a train while kissing a friend goodbye in London and crushed to death under the train. There are better places to kiss than on the platforms of moving trains.

Fayette Brown and Miss Geraldine Walker were married at Elyria, Ohio Sunday and got \$200,000 in wedding presents, including a \$50,000 necklace from the groom and a \$100,000 check from his father.

Congressman-elect A. W. Barkley has resigned as county judge of McCracken county and Gov. McCreary has appointed former Mayor Jas. M. Lang, of Paducah, to the vacancy.

The regular Democrats came within 5 votes of electing two Senators in Tennessee Tuesday. Tyson and McFarland received 62 votes each.

The Columbus team of American Association players are casting about for a southern training ground and have an eye on Hopkinsville.

Helen Gould was married yesterday and gave a dinner to 1,000 homeless men in New York, as an incident of her wedding.

President-elect Wilson is quoted as saying he will not turn out good officers for political reasons alone.

The men killed at Carmi, Ill., by the Big Four railroad was Elmer James, of Providence, Ky.

Senator Robt. L. Owen, of Oklahoma, will be re-elected to-morrow.

The inaugural ball has been officially abandoned.

JOHN W. COURTNEY

Passes Away at Age of Eighty-two Years.

John W. Courtney, an aged and well-known citizen, died Tuesday morning at his home three miles northeast of the city. He had been in declining health for some time, on account of advanced age, 82 years, and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Courtney was a son of William Courtney, a native of Virginia. He is survived by his wife and several children. The interment took place in the family burying ground yesterday.

REVIVAL

At Methodist Church to Begin First Sunday in February.

Rev. A. R. Kasey has arranged with Rev. E. G. Mann to assist him in a revival at his church, to begin Sunday, February 2d. Mr. Mann is Presiding Elder of the Maysville District of the Kentucky conference and has a wide reputation as an evangelist.

Will Hold For 8 cents.

The tobacco situation in the stem-ming district composed of the counties of Henderson, Webster, Union, Crittenden and Hopkins, is at present rather tense, as there seems to be but very little probability of the buyers and the producers getting together on prices. Up to the present time, so far as has been learned not a pound of tobacco has been sold this season in any of the counties of the association.

The Imperial Tobacco Company has made an offer of 7 cents a pound for a few million pounds, but there is a string tied to the offer.

At meetings held this week it was generally agreed that no tobacco should be sold by the pool for less than 8 cents a pound.

BOY CHAMPION ASPHYXIATED

Lester Bryant, Who Won Prize As Corn Grower, Found Dead In Room at Washington.

HE BLEW OUT THE GAS

Department of Agriculture Will Ship Body to His Kentucky Home.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The body of Lester Bryant, the Kentucky champion corn grower, who died yesterday from the effects of gas, was taken in charge by officials of Department of Agriculture, who are greatly distressed over the affair.

It will be sent to Kentucky for burial. Bryant, who was 15 years, old, was found dead on the floor of his room at 301 Delaware Avenue, death evidently resulting from escaping gas. The odor of gas was detected by others in the house and was traced to the room occupied by Bryant.

When the door was broken down he was found on the floor, where, the police believe, he had fallen while trying to get out of the room. It is thought, Bryant, on retiring at night, may have blown out the gas instead of turning it off.

Bryant came to Washington Sunday from Rockfield, Ky.

From a button in the lapel of his coat it was ascertained that he was a member of the Boys' Corn Club, which is spending a week in Washington. He was one of the prize winners in the corn growing contest conducted by the Department of Agriculture.

He was accompanied to Louisville by his father, W. E. Bryant. A Louisville man had given the prize in a desire to promote the agricultural welfare of the state.

Bryant had received \$300 in profits and prizes. He had succeeded in producing 149 bushels of corn to one acre at a profit of \$70.33. In addition to the trip to Washington, he had been given other prizes.

Graves County Patient.

Ernest Snyder, a patient from Graves county, died at the Western State Hospital, Jan. 18, of tuberculosis. He was 42 years old and had been in the institution about ten years. The body was interred in the hospital burying ground.

Recommendations.

Mayor Chas. M. Meacham, of Hopkinsville, believes with President elect Woodrow Wilson in No. 13. His annual message to the city council contained just 13 recommendations, all good ones.—Elkton Progress.

Daughters Enter Protest.

In resolutions adopted at Hopkinsville the Christian County Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, protested against "Marching Through Georgia" being included in music taught in public schools.

Resting Up.

Judge J. T. Hanbery is at home this week taking a rest. He returned from Wickliffe last Saturday where he had been holding court for the regular judge of that circuit, who has been ill for several months.

Skeleton Found.

The skeleton of a man, who had worn summer clothing, was found in the woods near Clarksville, may be Minor Morris, who disappeared in the summer of 1910, from near Cumberland City.

George Lackey, deputy Circuit Clerk, returned Tuesday from Frankfort, where he had been on a business trip.

COLORED CEMETERY

May Be Purchased By The City Council.

The City Council in its regular session Friday night devoted much time to street and sewer matters, making an appropriation of \$1,500 for sewer work as ordered by the committee.

The Bridge Committee was authorized to make a contract to get the Second Street bridge out of the river, and has contracted to have it done for \$75.

A proposition from Winfree & Son to sell 15½ acres of land on the Greenville road to the City for Cemetery purposes for colored people was received and City Attorney Southall was directed to inspect the papers and the Mayor authorized to close the trade if satisfactory.

A settlement of the Kentucky inheritance tax on the Latham parks was authorized on a basis of \$12,000, the amount being with court costs \$759.

COUNTY COMMITTEEN

Elected Last Saturday In The County Precincts.

Last Saturday was the day designated for holding precinct elections in every county in the State. The result of the elections in the city and county is given below.

Out of the seven elected in the city new men were chosen except the three marked with a star:

HOPKINSVILLE PRECINCTS.

No. 1 A. D. Noe, Sr.
" 2 J. W. Hubbard.
" 3 R. M. Wooldridge.
" 4 Will Carliss.
" 5 S. C. Anderson.
" 6 C. W. Keach.
" 7 Lucian Cravens.

" 8 CASKY..... J. H. Dillman.
" 9 BEVERLY..... Ed Stegar.
" 10 GORDONFIELD C. W. Garrett.
" 11 PEMBROKE, Eugene Kelly
" 12 BRENT'S SHOP T. A. King.
" 13 NEWSTEAD, Tom C. Jones.
" 14 GRACEY..... W. J. Hobson.
" 15 N. PEMBROKE, Bird Carter
" 16 Edwards MILL, W. H. Parker
" 17 Perry's S. H. C. W. Conway.
" 18 LAFAYETTE, A. B. Lander
" 19 HERNDON... W. J. McGee.
" 20 HOWELL..... T. B. Caldwell.
" 21 BAINBRIDGE, E. L. P'Pool
" 22 EAST'S S. H. Boyd Harris.
" 23 LANTRIP'S..... J. D. Capps
" 24 W. CROFTON..... Dr. S. H. Williams.

" 25 E. CROFTON, Sam Cavanah
" 26 BLUFF SPRING, B. Atkins.
" 27 DOGWOOD, W. T. Cavanah
" 28 BAKER'S MILL, J. H. Hight
" 29 PALMYRA..... W. L. Gore.
" 30 CONCORD..... Geo. McCord.
" 31 LONGVIEW, C. W. Garrett.
" 32 FAIRVIEW..... Guy Miles.

The precinct committeemen met in the city court room Monday and after examining credentials proceeded to elect a chairman and secretary of the county committee. J. F. Dixon declined to allow his name to be before the convention for re-election and J. E. Moseley was put in nomination and received the entire vote with one exception.

The committeemen then proceeded to elect a county secretary. The name of Eugene Kelly, of Pembroke, and T. A. King, of Brent's Shop, were before the convention. Kelly received 13 votes and King 10.

ATTACKED

By Appendicitis And Surgical Operation Follows.

W. R. Brumfield, the well known market gardener who resides near the city, underwent an operation at the Hopkinsville Infirmary for appendicitis Monday night. He was taken ill rather suddenly and an immediate operation was advised. He stood the ordeal well and is getting along nicely, with prospects of an early recovery.

Prof. Barksdale Hamlett, superintendent of Public Instruction, was in the city the first of the week.

ACME MILLS RESUMES

New Owners Begin Business With Full Force of Employees.

GIVES GENERAL SATISFACTION

Big 400-Horse Power Engine Put In Motion Tuesday.

A last stride in the progress of the city's enterprise was regained last Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, when the 400-horse power engine was started up by former engineer James Moore. With the first throb of the engine, all the machinery in Mill B took on new life and soon snow-white flour was pouring from the grist spouts and was transferred to the packers. Head miller Collins and his assistants had overhauled the entire mill machinery and everything moved off without a hitch.

Everybody will rejoice that the mills are again running, and will continue to run from now on. This means much to the farming community as well as to Hopkinsville. There need be no fear for the future history of the mill, and farmers will have a new purchaser for their wheat crop this year.

AVALON IS DEDICATED

Physicians The First To Use It For a Business and Social Session.

The Avalon, T. L. Metcalfe's new assembly hall, was dedicated with a meeting of the Christian county Medical Society Tuesday. Following the regular program, which consisted of papers by Dr. H. P. Sights and Dr. D. H. Erikletian, a sumptuous luncheon was served with Mr. Metcalfe as host. The following physicians were present:

H. P. Sights, F. M. Stites, J. W. Stevens, Austin Bell, W. T. Blakey, O. L. Barnes, J. P. Keith, F. P. Thomas, J. A. Lackey, H. W. Watts, W. A. Lackey, D. A. Campbell, F. M. Brown, J. L. Barker, Jas. H. Donnelly, J. G. Gaither, D. H. Erikletian, N. C. McGraw, B. A. Caudle, J. W. Harned, J. J. Backus, J. H. Rice, E. L. Gates, J. B. Jackson, T. W. Perkins, W. S. Sandbach.

The following druggists were also present by invitation: Elmer Coates, L. E. Fowler, J. O. Cook, L. L. Egin, M. E. Boyd and Maxey Blythe. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. J. B. Eshman. The doctors were all loud in their praise of the Avalon and of the owner's princely hospitality. The meeting was a most notable one and in every respect enjoyable.

Finished Christian.

It was announced that the Bureau of Soils has finished the soil survey of Christian county and will issue the report next summer.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

There were 13 more additions to the church Tuesday night, making 70 in all, 47 of them by experience. Dr. J. W. Porter will close his series of sermons to-morrow night and return to his home in Lexington. The meeting has been the greatest revival the church has had in several years. The meetings may be continued over Sunday by the pastor Dr. Thompson.

DIXIE FLYER

Wrecked At Atlanta and Hopkinsville Man Injured.

Mrs. W. A. Radford yesterday morning, at 10:30, received a telegram from her husband stating that the Dixie Flyer, on which he was a passenger with several other Hopkinsville men, had been wrecked at Atlanta, Ga. Mr. C. O. Wright, of this city, was so badly injured that he was taken to an infirmary. The remainder of the party escaped injury and continued their way to Florida. The party was composed of John J. Metcalfe, C. O. Wright, John Kelly, Thomas Cushman, J. J. Stevenson, W. A. Radford, his daughter, Miss Alice, and Miss Mary Lucy Fugate.

WILL CUT OUT

Singing "Marching Through Georgia" in Public Schools.

Prof. Davis A. Clark, Superintendent of the City Public Schools, was seen last Tuesday relative to the protest of the daughters of the confederacy against teaching the children in the schools to sing "Marching through Georgia." Prof. Clark said he had fully investigated the matter and that this song has been sung in only part of one school and there only once this school year, but as he believed anything that is offensive to the people should not be countenanced that he will see that the offense is not repeated in the future.

Prof. Clark's prompt acquiescence to the request of the Daughters of the Confederacy is to be highly commended and the teachers will readily comply with his decision in the matter.

Pembroke, R. F. D. 3.

Mr. Ed. Wade and family spent Sunday as the guests of the family of Tom Keeling, of near Fairview.

Mrs. J. E. Petrie, who has been sick for some time has very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulcher attended preaching at the Baptist church at Pembroke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, Mr. Lee Morton and sister, Miss Bettie, attended the recital Saturday night at Fairview, given by Miss Mattie Bell Sisk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bell were visitors at the home of H. H. Fulcher Saturday.

Mr. John Fields, who has been with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Petrie for several weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Fulcher attended preaching at Fairview Sunday.

Have You Lost One?

Some time ago Chief of Police Roper took from a boy a very fine silk umbrella with a gold and pearl handle. The boy was trying to sell it for 50 cents and never came back to claim it. The handle had a letter engraved upon it by which it may be identified. The owner can get it by proving property.

Olive the Winner.

Marion, Ky., Jan. 20.—Leading his nearest opponent by fifty-four votes, Jesse Olive, a prominent Hardware dealer won the postmastership in the democratic primary election Saturday.

The election was held at the instance of United States Senator Ollie James and he paid all expenses and announced in advance that he would endorse the man selected.

There were eight candidates.

Taking Depositions.

Attorney W. W. Crawford, of the law firm of Crawford & Gibson, Louisville, attorneys for Mrs. Elsie Latham in the suit of County Attorney John C. Duffy against Mrs. Latham for his fee as her attorney, was in the city yesterday taking depositions.

HOME WEDDING LAST NIGHT

Miss Lucy White Led To Altar By Mr. George W. Crenshaw.

TWO WEEKS IN FLORIDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw Will Take Up Residence Here.

Miss Lucy White and Mr. George W. Crenshaw were united in marriage yesterday evening at Cadiz at 8 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, Rev. John Meia, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

A number of friends of the groom in this city witnessed the nuptials, as did many of the friends of the bride and groom who live in Cadiz. Among those who went from here were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Thomas, John H. Bell, Clarence Taylor, and P. E. White, Emmett Jones, Aubrey Tuggle, Misses Mary Crenshaw and Katherine Jones and Mrs. E. B. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw accompanied by a number of friends, left Cadiz a while after the ceremony on a special train for Hopkinsville, arriving here about 10:30. After a short stop here the happy couple took the midnight train going South. Their objective point was St. Augustine, Fla., but during their two weeks' absence they will visit several Florida cities.

The bride is quite an attractive young lady and is a favorite in the society circles of Cadiz and has many friends in Hopkinsville, where she has been a frequent visitor in the past years. The groom is a son of Dr. J. W. Crenshaw, of Cadiz and is a young man of sterling integrity and worth. For about three years he has been with J. H. Anderson & Co., in the dry goods department, where he has made hosts of friends, all of whom wish for him and his fair bride a full realization of wedded bliss and good fortune.

After their return from the South, Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw will make their home with Miss Fannie Phelps, 901 South Main street.

CLAPSADDLE--HOBSON.

Nonresidents Married Here Tuesday Morning.

Mr. O. J. Clapsaddle, of near Chicago, and Miss Minnie Belle Hobson, of Denver, Colo., were married Tuesday morning by Rev. C. H. H. Branch at his study at Westminster church.

The bride is a relative of Messrs. Ward and Dan Claggett and Mrs. Laura Ford and has been here on a visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clapsaddle left Tuesday night for the groom's home where they will reside.

Get \$3,000 Judgment.

Ejected from a Chesapeake & Ohio train for refusing to permit the conductor to reverse his seat, F. M. Spiller received a verdict in the Franklin circuit court of \$3,000 damages. Most of the judgment was made up of punitive damages. Spiller was ejected without hat or overcoat three miles from a depot and in two feet of snow.

Mr. Gant to Build.

Mr. Archie S. Grant, who sold his home last week, has bought a vacant lot from Wooldridge heirs on the corner of Virginia and Eighth street and will build a new home in the spring.

Adrian Humphrey, of Louisville, was in the city Monday on business.